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In re Application of
Friesen, et al.
Application No. 09/651,301
Filed: August 30, 2000
For: USER INTERFACE FOR
SEMI-FUNGIBLE TRADING

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 8, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned January 10, 2003 for failure to timely file a proper response to the non-final Office action mailed October 9, 2002. The non-final Office action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely obtained. This decision precedes Notice of Abandonment.

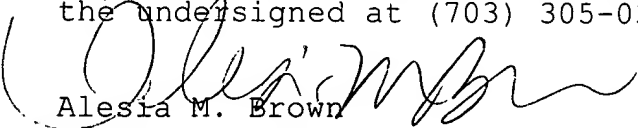
Petitioner has attempted to submit as the reply requirement under 37 CFR 1.137(b)(1) a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and an amendment. As prosecution in the application is not closed, petitioner is advised that this RCE is improper and has not been entered into the record. In accordance with MPEP 706.07(h), the amendment submitted herewith will be entered. The application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the amendment/reply under 37 CFR 1.111.

The requirement petition fee has been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

The power of attorney and change of correspondence address submitted herewith have been entered into the record.

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.


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